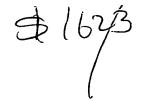
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## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due March 2, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$110 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now April 2, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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